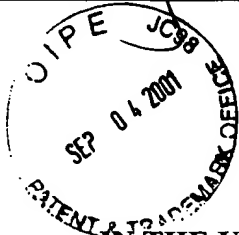


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following preliminary amendments prior to the examination of the application:

In The Specification:

- The Applicants have provided a substitute specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 to correct numerous grammatical errors and to add text further clarifying some of the original figures. No new matter has been added to the specification. The Applicants have provided both a clean copy of the changed specification and a marked-up copy to show the changes.